

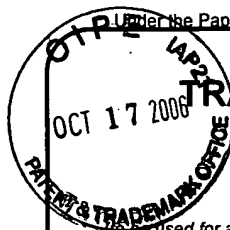
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Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement be entered, and the document listed on the attached Form SB08A be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicant requests that a copy of the SB08A form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicant with the next official communication.

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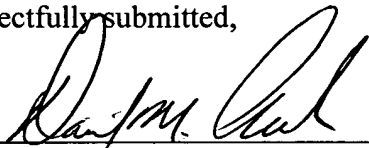
The listed document is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.97(b), before the mailing date of the first office action on the merits.

If any fees are due, please contact the undersigned attorney at (858) 350-9690.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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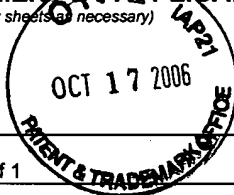
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